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on Monday, 5 January 1998, at 10.30 a.m.

Chairperson: Miss MASON

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The meeting was called to order at 10.50 a.m.

OPENING OF THE SESSION

1. The CHAIRPERSON declared the seventeenth session of the Committee open. She said that Mrs. Mary Robinson, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, would present her opening remarks at the morning meeting on Tuesday, 6 January 1998.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA (item 1 of the provisional agenda) (CRC/C/71)

2. The provisional agenda (CRC/C/71) was adopted.

SUBMISSION OF REPORTS BY STATES PARTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 44 OF THE CONVENTION (agenda item 3)

3. Mrs. RAADI-AZARAKHCHI (Secretary of the Committee) said that, since the Committee's previous session, the initial reports of Cambodia, Grenada, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Malta and South Africa, and the second periodic reports of Nicaragua, Sweden and Yemen had been received, bringing the total number of reports received to 113 initial and 5 periodic reports.

The discussion covered in the summary record ended at 10.55 a.m.